

BALL BANDS AND SINGERS MEET IN DECISIVE BATTLE

Factory League Season to Come to Climax at Singers' Park Saturday When Leaders Clash.

LEAGUE STANDING.			
Clubs	W.	L.	Pct.
Singers	11	3	.785
Ball Bands	11	3	.785
Studebakers	10	4	.714
Dodges	3	16	.231
Watch Co.	2	16	.231
Plov Co.	3	11	.214

Saturday marks the winding up of the first schedule season of the Factory Baseball League, with Singers battling the Ball Bands at Singers, Studebakers and South Bend Chilled Plov Co. in a work-out at Springbrook and Dodge and South Bend Watch Co. in a double bill at Mishawaka.

The Singer-Ball Band attraction overshadowed everything else because on this game hinges the championship of the organization. No prettier stage was ever set for a baseball organization than that of the Factory League in having the schedule develop for the two leading clubs to meet in combat and all of the honors depending upon the result of this contest.

Before last week's games were played a triple tie for first place at the close of the schedule season was possible, but since Studebakers were defeated by Singers, the former have been eliminated and now there is no possible chance for a tie for first place. In the event the Plov Boys win and Dodge and the Watch Makers split even in their double header, there will be a triple tie for the championship and should such a happy conclusion be the verdict it will supply a lot of food for the hot stove circuit.

Although the Ball Bands have been in the running for the greater part of the season, they have attracted very little attention for some reason or other. The Mishawaka aggregation cannot be called an all-star team, but they have managed to get by sufficiently to be counted in the finals. They are quite an entire new team since the season was ushered in, but the new men are all youngsters.

Other than Scheibelhut, Capt. Davis is the biggest part of the Ball Bands. He is also a youngster from the farm in Ohio and is the only pitcher in the league with a perfect percentage, not having lost a single game during the time he has been a member of the club. To Davis belongs the credit of putting the Ball Bands where they are. The team behind him at times committed some of the worst outrageous atrocities that should discourage the most seasoned veteran. But this young fellow only pitched the harder.

This Davis-Ball Bands combination should be treated with the greatest respect and the fans should get a good run for their money. Although but a novice, he works in the league style, no leading or posing, but just hustling that ball over the plate and usually catching the batsman when he is not set to hit. The last time Singers and Ball Bands met in a double header, Davis by a score of 4 to 2, at Mishawaka.

With the curtain ready to be drawn, the public is just beginning to appreciate the lot of fun they missed by attending the Factory League games better attendance during the season. There has been a lot of good and bad baseball, but it has been of the right sort, the kind the public loves to see with every man fighting to the last ditch regardless of the advantage one club may have at any time in any game over their opponents. It is the honesty of purpose of the great sportsman loves, and this asset has won many friends for the Factory League.

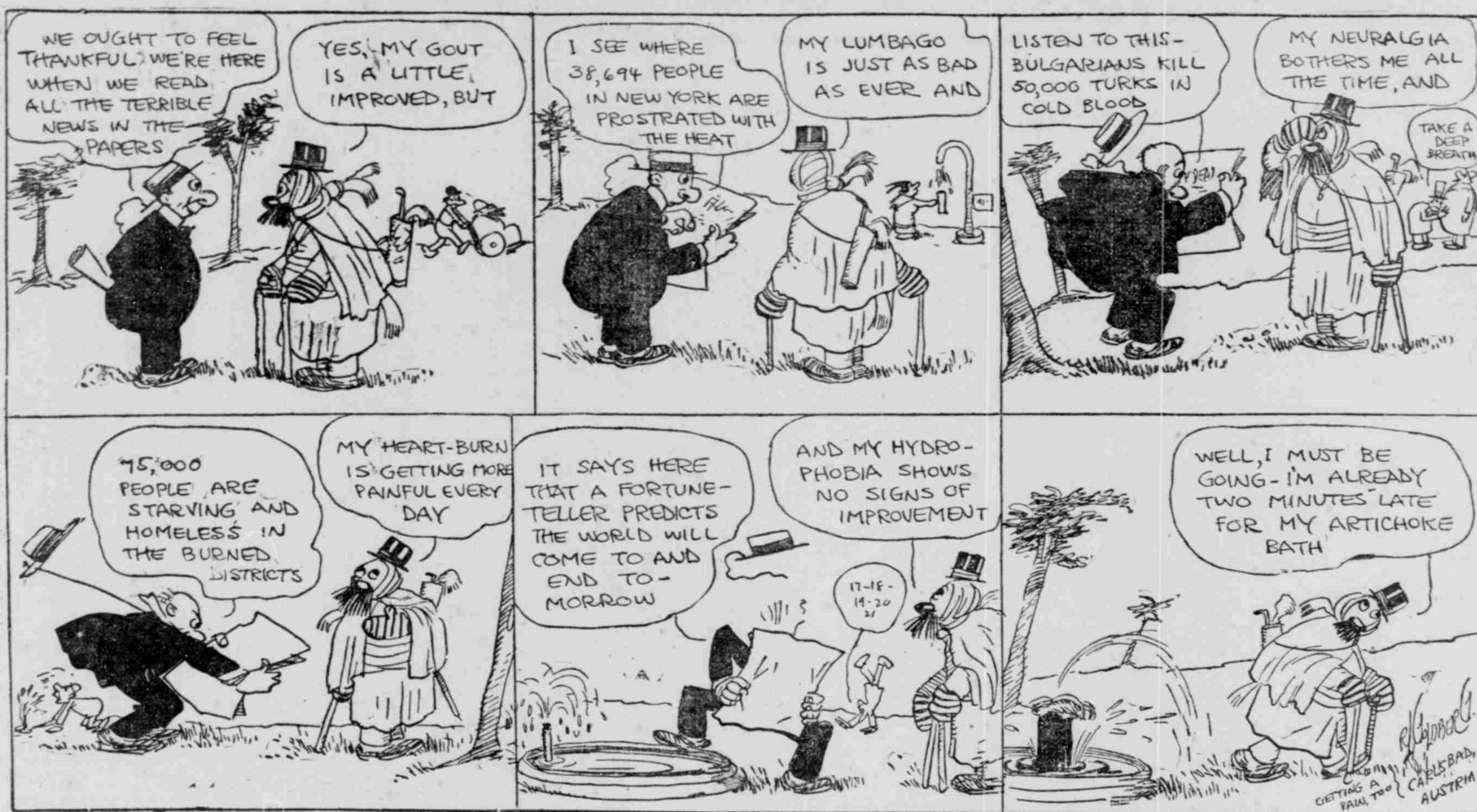
While many games were well attended, the support coming almost entirely from friends of players represented the respective institutions, but sending the dead-in-the-wool fans, of whom there are quite a number in South Bend and Mishawaka, were among those present. It has only been during the last few weeks that general public really offered some kind of support to the cause and became wiser up that it was a lot of fun and good sport as well.

But in spite of this the league has prospered and much credit is due its officers for the manner in which it has been conducted. One thing which stands out most forcibly is that the league was not operated beyond its means, which is really an innovation for South Bend baseball. Though, of course, it should not be classed with professional ball.

Long live the Factory League.

BOOBS ABROAD.—By Golberg

AT THAT A MAN HAS A RIGHT TO WORRY ABOUT HIMSELF AS LONG AS HE IS PAYING FOR IT.



HARGRAVE'S CLIMB DUE TO ACCIDENT

Warsaw Catcher Was Injured and Bubbles Offers Himself as the Goat But Puts Up a First Class Job.

Going from Terre Haute to the big leagues is in itself a distinction but when that is accompanied by a blare of trumpets that "listens" like the noise that accompanied Grover Alexander, who is a pitcher by accident, and who was made over by a discreet manager, real eclat is added.

This is what happened to Eugene Hargrave, recently bought by the Chicago Nationals, and it is told in a story printed in the Terre Haute Star under a Warsaw date line. Said story runs like this:

"Eugene Bubbles Hargrave, who has been purchased from the Terre Haute Central league club by the Chicago Nationals, and who will report at the close of the Central league season, started his baseball career in Warsaw in 1910, and the story of his beginning is interesting.

"The Warsaw ball club, a semi-professional organization, was managed by Walter Cook, who had a good eye on promising youngsters. He picked up Hargrave at New Haven, Ind., and brought him here for a try out in the field. Hargrave was then a big overgrown boy of about 17 years and his entire experience in baseball had come from town lot playing at New Haven. Hargrave worked several games at short and in right field, and then came the happening that made him a catcher.

"Carr, the regular catcher, was injured severely in running bases and as the club carried only one backstop, the management was up against a snag. It was while Manager Cook was facing this perplexing question that Hargrave stepped up and offered to don the mask. He hung his head like a schoolboy and he said: 'Mr. Cook, I believe I can stop them all right.' The offer was instantly accepted and the substitute was during the remainder of the game was so satisfactory that the regular catcher was released and Hargrave was given the job.

"Hargrave became a great favorite with the local players and the fans, and he was speedily given the nickname Bubbles, because of a slight impediment in his speech and his over-running good humor. He was always full of sinner and his encouraging words brought the best there was out of every pitcher that was used. He never gave up and helped to turn many a defeat into victory by starting a batting rally in the final inning. From the very first game he was a marvel at bat and he seldom hit for less than two bases.

"Hargrave's playing soon attracted attention throughout this section and before the close of the season he was signed by Terre Haute. He has constantly improved and his playing has been one of the sensations of the Central league."

Orval Overall, ex-Cub pitcher, won his first game in the Pacific Coast league for San Francisco yesterday, defeating Oakland 2 to 1. This was his second trial, having been knocked out on his first appearance.

McALEER'S \$10,000 PEACH.

Rehg, St. Paul Fly Chaser, Paid High Compliment by Greatest Outfielder: All He Has to Do Is Break Into World's Best Outfield.



OUTFIELDER REHG, ANOTHER HIGH-PRICED STAR FOR THE BIG SHOW.

Here is a youngster who surely must look like the real article to Jim McAleer, president of the Boston American league club, for James is charged with having paid St. Paul \$10,000 for him.

This \$10,000 peach is Walter Rehlg, of the St. Paul team of the American association. He has a monumental task before him, to break into the great trio that chase flies for the world's champions—Speaker, Hooper and Lewis are names to conjure with. No greater compliment could be paid Rehlg than to be chosen, in the face of this situation, by McAleer, who in his playing days was the greatest outfielder of them all.

CUBS ARE OUT AFTER THAT SECOND PLACE

Team is in Good Shape and a Couple of Games From Giants Would be a Help.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—Second place is the coveted spot that Johnny Evers and his crew expect to reach before the National league season of 1913 is history. The defeat Thursday set the Cubs back a notch, but they expect to even things in the next three games.

With the exception of shortstop, every position is being well taken care of. Al Bridwell's three-day suspension has forced Red Corridan into the lineup, weakening the infield machinery temporarily. Bridwell will be able to return to his task Friday, and he has vowed never to quarrel with an umpire in the future.

Manager Evers is well supplied in the way of pitching material. Even Jimmy Lavender has joined the ranks of the "dependables" relieving Evers' mind. Johnny has two good men waiting to get a chance in the box. Jim Vaughn is one of the patient ones and Charlie Smith is the other. The southpaw will get to have to remain idle much longer, as Evers is anxious to see what his new star can do. Smith, however, does not look strong enough

WAYNES GET PLENTY HITS BUT FEW RUNS

Swat Ball for 14 Safeties But Are Beaten by a Twelve to Two Score.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 22.—Both Ainsworth and Stremmel were hit hard but Stremmel kept the locals' hits pretty well scattered and Dayton won by a score of 12 to 2. Four costly errors contributed to Ft. Wayne's downfall.

Dayton . . . 220 000 000—12 16 1
Ft. Wayne . . . 100 100 000—2 14 4
Stremmel and Warren; Ainsworth and Wager. Umpire—Geisel.

ONLY TEN IN LINE FOR TENNIS TITLE

Feature of the Day Was Contest Won by R. Norris Williams From Johnston—McLoughlin Wins.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 22.—Of the 148 tennis players who entered the 33rd annual all comers singles championship tournament of the United States National Lawn Tennis association on Monday, there remain in the list Thursday just ten. After a day of sensational tennis contests in which the defeat of William M. Johnston by R. Norris Williams was the feature, it was conceded that the standard of play had never reached the point of excellence which marked the present tourney.

Williams required four sets in which to win from Johnston, the score being 6-3, 8-4, 3-6, 8-6, but the margin of victory was far closer than the mere score of games would indicate. The Californian was forced to bow to the more finished play of his opponent but not until he had put up a battle which aroused another record gallery in a manner seldom seen at the casino courts.

It was a thrilling battle of racquets and wits and in the end the Philadelphian conquered because of his experience and nonchalance under stress of a gruelling contest. Although the Williams-Johnston match was the grand court feature the contests on other courts did not lack merit. As was expected, Champion M. E. McLoughlin defeated Robert Leroy in straight sets and William Clothier likewise won from W. L. Pate. Wallace Johnston and J. R. Strachan also came through another round defeating respectively J. G. Brown and C. M. Ball. J. R. Williams Washburn won from R. Evans, Jr. and Leonard Beekman eliminated F. W. Cole, after a hard five set match. The one upset of the day was the defeat of G. F. Gardner, Jr., by Nat Niles in four sets reversing the usual result when these players have met heretofore.

GROOM HOLDS BROWNS WITHOUT ONE TALLY

A Walk, a Steal, an Out and a Single Send Gandil Over With the Winning Run.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 21.—Groom was too much for the St. Louis men Thursday afternoon, shutting them out while Washington scored a run off Leverenz and another off Baumgardner.

St. Louis had several chances to tally but with men in a scoring position Groom was invincible and his support was steady.

Washington scored its first run when Gandil walked and stole second. He advanced on an out, scoring when Shanks singled. Baumgardner took Leverenz's place in the ninth and yielded a run. Milan tripled and scored on Gandil's single.

Washington . . . 010 000 001—2 5 0
St. Louis . . . 000 000 000—0 5 2
Groom and Henry; Leverenz, Baumgardner, Agnew and Alexander. Umpires—Dineen and Egan.

INDIANS WINNERS AFTER TEN INNINGS

A Single, Walk, Sacrifice and Sacrifice Fly Are Enough to Down Louisville.

Louisville, Aug. 22.—Indianapolis defeated Louisville Thursday in the first game of the series which went ten innings, score five to four. The locals tied the score in the ninth on W. Clemons' single. Severoid's walk and Niehoff's single and the visitors won on Cotten's single. Burk's walk, Reilly's sacrifice and Crandall's sacrifice fly. This defeat sends Louisville down to fourth place. Indianapolis . . . 002 000 200—5 10 2
Louisville . . . 200 010 001—4 11 1
Burk and Cotten; Londermilk, R. Clemons, Ellis and Severoid and V. Clemons. Umpires—O'Brien and Johnston.

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GIANT KILLERS HAVE OFF DAY; "BIG SIX" WINS

Mathewson Holds the Cubs to Eight Hits While Stack and Moore Have Nothing to Fear New Yorkers With.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The New Yorks had little trouble in winning the first game of their series with Chicago Thursday, the score being eight to two. Mathewson kept the hits well scattered, while the Champions knocked Stack out of the box in the third and also hit Moore hard. The visitors took the lead in the third on singles by Leach and Evers and Schulte's sacrifice fly. In their half New York came back with four runs, which were scored on Snodgrass' pass and steal, singles by Burns and Shafer, Fletcher's infield out, Doyle's double and a fumble by Schulte.

Two more were scored off Moore in the fourth on Snodgrass' second pass, Wilson's single, Mathewson's infield out and Burns' single. The New Yorks scored again in the sixth on Snodgrass' triple and Mathewson's single and added their eighth run in the eighth inning on Fletcher's single and Doyle's sacrifice fly. The hitting of Evers, Burns and Snodgrass featured. Chicago . . . 001 010 000—2 8 1
New York . . . 004 201 01—8 12 0
Stack, Moore and Archer; Mathewson and Wilson. Umpires—Rigter and Byron.

HARMON FORCES OVER RUNS THAT WIN GAME

With the Bases Full St. Louis Pitchers Lose Control and Boston Wins.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—With the scored, two out and three men on the bases in the last half of the ninth, Harmon gave Connelly a base on balls and forced Whaling across the plate with the run which gave Boston the victory over St. Louis Thursday seven to six.

The visitors batted Hess hard in the first, third and fifth innings. Boston found Griner easy after the third, and drove him from the box in the sixth. McDonald's hit off Harmon drove in the tying run for Boston in the sixth. Zinn, who was purchased recently from Rochester in the International league, played his first game for Boston today and made a good showing. Pershing beat out a bunt in the ninth, giving him the fifth hit he has made this season. St. Louis . . . 202 020 000—4 16 3
Boston . . . 000 222 001—7 13 1
Griner, Harmon and Hildebrand; Whaling, Hess, Perdue and Rariden. Umpires—O'Day and Emalie.

LADY GRATTAN WINNER

SALEM, N. H., Aug. 22.—Walter Cox made one of the best drives of the year at the Grand circuit meet at Rockingham yesterday and won the "Granite State" valued at \$5,000 with Lady Grattan. Reussens from the Geers' stable had been counted a certain winner of the event. Lou McDonald out-stepped the field in the opening heat with Tommy Horn.

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